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CODEL NICHOLS

FOLLOWING REPEAT SALL-TVL 231910Z JUN 78 ACTION USCINCEUR
VAINGEN GERMANY, CINCUSAFE RAMSTEIN AB GERMANY, USNMR SHAPE
BELGIUM, CINCUSAREUR HEIDELBERG GERMANY, CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON
ENGLAND, CDRUSASEVEN HEIDELBERG GERMANY, CMAAG BRUSSELS
BELGIUM, USDAO BRUSSELS BELGIUM, AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS BELGIUM,
CMAAG BONN GERMANY, USDAO BONN GERMANY, AMEMBASSY BONN GERMANY,
USCOB BERLIN GERMANY, CMAAG PARIS FRANCE, USDAO PARIS FRANCE,
AMEMBASSY PARIS FRANCE, USAREUR LO WASHDC, SHAPE LNO,
OSDLA, JCS, CNOLA, DIA, SAFLO, STATE DEPT WASHDC, DA WASHDC/SASA/
DACA/DAPE/DAMI/DAIO/DACA/DAMA/ DATED JUNE 23, 1978.

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SUBJECT: CODEL NICHOLS

JCS FOR J3 FOR LA DIA FOR DC6 STATE DEPT FOR CODEL (PATIN)

1. OSD HAS DESIGNATED DA ACTION AGENCY FOR THE TRAVEL OF
CONGRESSMAN BILL NICHOLS (D-AL) AND PARTY TO EUROPE DURING THE
PERIOD 2-8 JULY 1978. THE PARTY CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED
INDIVIDUALS:

REPRESENTATIVE MENDEL DAVIS - (D-SC)

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MR. BOB EMMRICHS - PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER, HASC

MR. ROY SPENCE - PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER, HASC

2. THE PURPOSE OF THE CONGRESSIONAL VISIT IS TO TALK WITH JUNIOR
ENLISTED MEMBERS AND JUNIOR NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS TO DETERMINE
THE TRUE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THESE INDIVIDUALS IN EUROPE. THE
HASC, SUBCOMMITTEE ON MILITARY COMPENSATION, WHICH CONGRESSMAN
NICHOLS CHAIRS, RECENTLY CONDUCTED A SERIES OF HEARINGS ADDRESSING

THIS PARTICULAR SUBJECT. ADDITIONALLY, THIS TRIP IS BEING MADE TO CONFIRM SOME OF THE PROBLEMS HIGHLIGHTED DURING THESE HEARINGS. DURING 3, 4, 5 JULY MESSRS EMMERICHs AND SPENCE DESIRE TO VISIT SEVERAL LOCATIONS WITHIN GERMANY. CHAIRMAN NICHOLS AND CONGRESSMAN DAVIS ARE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN EUROPE ON THE 6TH OF JULY 1978 PAN AM FLIGHT 66 ARRIVING AT 0905 HOURS. THE TWO STAFFERS WISH TO VISIT LOCATIONS WHERE THERE ARE TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, HOUSING AREAS, PX FACILITIES, COMMISSARY FACILITIES, SERVICE CLUBS, DEPENDENT SCHOOLS, OFFICERS CLUBS AND NCO CLUBS. WHILE AT THESE LOCATIONS, THEY WILL BE DISCUSSING WITH COMMANDERS, TROOPS AND DEPENDENTS REFERENCE THE VARIOUS FINANCIAL CONDITIONS. THEY WILL BE MAKING A DETERMINATION AS TO WHICH, IF ANY, LOCATIONS THE TWO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WILL VISIT.

3. CODEL WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY COL JOHN SHANNON, US ARMY ESCORT, (OSDLA) AND CAN BE REACHED AT THE OFFICE AUTOVON 225-4231 OR AT HOME AREA CODE (301) 630-4248.

4. ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS: (ALL TIMES LOCAL)

2 JULY 1978 - SUNDAY (MESSRS EMMERICHs, SPENCE & COL SHANNON)

0915 HOURS DEPART ANDREWS AFB VIA C-135

2235 HOURS ARRIVE PWRIS, FRANCE

3 JULY 1978 - MONDAY (MESSRS EMMERICHs, SPENCE & COL SHANNON)

0900 HOURS DEPART PARIS VIA MIL/AIR C-12

0905 HOURS ARRIVE FRANKFURT, GERMANY

0915-1300 OPEN TIME (CHECK IN HOTEL); LUNCH; MEET USAREUR

LIAISON OFFICER

1300-1800 TRAVEL TO AND VISIT FULDA AREA 911TH ACR)

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RON - FRANKFURT

4 JULY 1978 - TUESDAY (MESSRS EMMERICHs, SPENCE & COL SHANNON)

TRAVEL TO AND VISIT UNITS/TROOPS/FAMILIES IN

KAISERSLAUTERN AREA: 21ST SUPPORT COMMAND

RAMSTEIN AFB

RON - FRANKFURT

5 JULY 1978 - WEDNESDAY - (MESSRS EMMERICHs, SPENCE & COL SHANNON)

VISIT UNITS/TROOPS/FAMILIES IN FRANKFURT AREA:

3D ARMORED DIVISION

4TH INFANTRY BDE (WIESBADEN)

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5TH CORPS HQ

AF BASE RHEINMAIN

RON - FRANKFURT

6 JULY 1978 - THURSDAY

0900 HOURS MEET REP NICHOLS AND DAVIS AT AIRPORT ARRIVING

ON PAN AM FLIGHT 66

0900-1230 OPEN TIME - MEMBERS CHECK IN HOTEL

STAFFERS BRIEF MEMBERS

MBRS DETERMINE DETAILED ITINERARY FOR REMAINDER OF

6-7 JULY 1978

7 JULY 1978 - FRIDAY

1700 HOURS DEPART FRANKFURT VIA MIL/AIR C-12

1850 HOURS ARRIVE BRUSSELS

RON - BRUSSELS

8 JULY 1978 - SATURDAY

0900 HOURS DEPART BRUSSELS VIA VC-135

1120 HOURS ARRIVE ANDREWS AFB

5. FACILITIES OF INTEREST OF CODEL AND STAFF AT EACH LOCATION

ARE AS FOLLOWS: COMMISSARIES, BASE EXCHANGES, DINING FACILITIES,
DAY ROOMS, ENLISTED CLUBS, NCO CLUBS, LEASED QUARTERS, RENTED
QUARTERS, ON-BASE QUARTERS, ARMY COMMUNITY CENTERS, HOUSING REFERRAL
OFFICES.

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6. MEMBERS, STAFF AND SSCORT ARE AUTHORIZED ACCESS UP TO AND
INCLUDING DOD TOP SECRET SECURITY INFORMATION FOR THE SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION OF THIS OFFICIAL MISSION.

7. CODEL WILL BE TRAVELING ON DA ORDERS AND ARE AUTHORIZED UTILI-
ZATION OF THE FOLLOWING MILITARY FACILITIES: PX, COMMISSARY,
MILITARY BILLETTS. TRAVEL BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT AND MILITARY GROUND
TRANSPORTATION IS AUTHORIZED. COPIES OF THE ORDERS WILL BE IN THE
POSSESSION OF THE ESCORT OFFICER.

8. NO HONORS OR NEWS MEDIA COVERAGE DESIRED. THEY DESIRE NO
FORMAL ARRIVAL OR EXIT BRIEFINGS. MR. EMMERICHS SPECIFICALLY
REQUESTS THAT HE NOT BE MET BY THE LOCAL COMMANDERS UPON ARRIVAL AT
EACH LOCATION VISITED.

9. SERVICES COMPLY WITH CONVISIT REPORTS. ARMY COMPLY WITH AR1-20.

10. PLEASE MEET AND ASSIST.

11. FOR USCINCEUR: A) CODEL DESIRES TO MINIMIZE TRAVEL TIME,
IT IS REQUESTED THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR THE DELEGATION TO USE
THE HELICOPTER PAD AT THE 5TH CORPS HEADQUARTERS. B) REQUEST THAT
AIR AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION BE PROVIDED AS STATED IN PARAGRAPH
4 THIS MESSAGE. TRANSPORTATION ON 3 JULY TO GERMANY AND ON 7 JULY
TO BELGIUM IS BEING ARRANGED THROUGH AIR FORCE. C) REQUEST PROJECT
OFFICERS BE ASSIGNED AND NAMES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS (OFFICE AND
HOME) BE FORWARDED TO THIS OFFICE (SALL-TVL) ASAP. REQUEST
DETAILED ITINERARY BE PROVIDED SALL ASAP. D) REQUEST HOTEL
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR 3 SINGLES WITH BATH THE NIGHTS OF 3-6 JULY 1978
AND 2 ADDITIONAL SINGLES WITH BATH FOR REP NICHOLS AND REP DAVIS THE
NIGHT OF 6 JULY 1978 BE MADE ACCORDING TO ITINERARY AS STATED IN
PARAGRAPH 4 THIS MESSAGE. THE LODGING IN PARIS AND BRUSSELS WILL
BE HANDLED BY THE EMBASSY.

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